Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Lee D. Severin's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Severin has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Operating Room Specialist, Medical NCO, First Sergeant and Senior Maintenance Sergeant, including service in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Severin continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Lee D. Severin for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2011, as

FIRST SERGEANT LEE D. SEVERIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State